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HOLD FORMAL CONVOCATION AT CHRISTIAN

Mrs. St. Clair-Moss Becomes President-Emeritus—Edgar D. Lee Is New President.

UNIVERSITY DEANS TALK

Tribute Is Paid to Retiring President—New Ideas in Education of Women Emphasized.

"Emeritus is a word of several meanings," said Mrs. L. W. St. Clair-Moss after being introduced as the president-emerita at the formal convocation of Christian College this morning.

"To me," she continued, "it means that I shall get to do all the things I have wanted to do for so long and couldn't find time for on account of my administrative duties. It will mean that I shall have time to work for the college endowment."

Edgar D. Lee was presented as the new president of the college. He spoke of the work and place of the junior college. The plan of Christian College is not only to prepare its students to continue their work in institutions of higher learning but to prepare them to go forth well-equipped for life.

"The whole idea of the institution," he said, "is to aid the girl in making the most of every talent."

After paying a tribute to Mrs. Moss, the new president spoke of the plans that had been made for the year.

"In the light of my inexperience as a college president, it would be presuming to outline a definite program," he said. "However, I shall say that it will be my policy to limit the number of the student body. Boarding students, with our present accommodations, will be limited to 250. I believe in a small school."

In behalf of the University, Walter Miller, dean of the Graduate School, greeted the students and faculty of Christian College. He spoke of the responsibility of the new president and congratulated him and the college that Mrs. Moss would still be with them to co-operate in their educational work.

Following Dean Miller, J. H. Courault, dean of the School of Education of the University, spoke as a representative. He spoke of the work of colleges for women, emphasizing the new idea in the education of women. He described the woman's college of years ago as a place where some of the graces might be obtained but no fundamental training.

"The only place a woman could get such training was in a co-educational institution," he said, "and the courses in the co-educational schools were built for men."

Conditions now are quite different, he said. The field of activities for women now takes in all of the professions and with this expansion of the field came the ideal of schools with their courses made for women. He congratulated the students on being in such an institution at such an opportune time.

Dr. James M. Wood, as president of Stephens College, greeted the Christian College faculty and student body. He, too, spoke of the changed system of education for women. "The new idea," he said, "is built up to develop woman's dominant instinct—to serve."

The convocation exercises were opened by a brief devotional service conducted by the Rev. Walter Haushalter. Two musical numbers were given, a vocal selection, "Our Task," by Mrs. Anna Froman, head of the voice department of Christian College, and an instrumental selection by Miss Marcia Bailey of the musical department.

Frank G. Harris, vice-president of the board of trustees, represented the board. He spoke of the sincere regret with which the board had accepted the resignation of Mrs. Moss and of their delight that she was to continue in the work of making Christian College a better school. He congratulated the students that such a well-qualified man as Mr. Lee had been found to take the presidency.

The benediction was asked by Dean G. D. Edwards of the Bible College.

HEALTH CONDITIONS GOOD
Doctors Say There Is Little Sickness Here Now.

The health of both residents and students in Columbia is generally very good, according to Dr. James Gordon this morning.

"As a rule," said Doctor Gordon, "many of the contagious troubles, such as measles, mumps, etc., are brought to Columbia by the students who come from towns and counties from all over the state." A great deal of sickness is brought here by students returning after the holidays.

"There is unusually good health among the people of the town as well as all over the county," said Dr. W. A. Norris, secretary of the board of health. "I have been visiting country schools throughout the county and the health of the children is very good. We can never tell, however, when an epidemic will announce itself here in our midst, so it is well to exercise a certain degree of caution," he concluded.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature but somewhat warmer.

For Missouri: Fair tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature. A low pressure of considerable development is traveling eastward across Alberta. It has given unsettled weather with showers on the North Pacific coast and in the extreme upper part of the Missouri watershed. Elsewhere fine weather has prevailed.

Temperatures are moderate in all sections and especially in the principal corn states.

It may be interesting to recall the fact that on September 18, 1901, general frosts occurred in the Plains and Central Valley states. At Columbia the temperature was 32 degrees, the earliest freeze on record. It is also interesting to note that the summer of 1901 was the hottest during 30 years or more.

Missouri roads are fast improving. They still are rough in spots, and muddy in a few low places.

Generally fair and moderate weather will prevail over Sunday, becoming unsettled Sunday night or Monday.

Local data: The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 81 degrees, and the lowest last night was 54 degrees. Precipitation, 0.00. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 86 degrees and the lowest was 66 degrees. Precipitation, 0.40. Noon yesterday: dry bulb, 79 degrees; wet bulb, 61 degrees; relative humidity, 34 per cent; 2 a. m. today: dry bulb, 59 degrees; wet bulb, 55 degrees; relative humidity, 74 per cent. Sun rose today 5:53 a. m. Sun sets 5:13 p. m. Moon sets 10:06 p. m.

ANTI-THOMPSON MAN IS VICTOR

G. O. P. Gubernatorial Nomination to Oglesby, According to Official Returns.

By United Press.
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 18.—Complete returns from downstate, with estimates of votes from the missing Chicago precincts, show that John G. Oglesby was nominated for governor by approximately 3,000 votes, Oglesby headquarters announced at noon today.

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—John G. Oglesby, the anti-Thompson candidate for governor, was leading Ben Small today by approximately 3,000 votes.

All precincts have been heard from except about one hundred in the downstate districts.

The official count will not be known until next week and it will be necessary to have that count to determine the results in the Republican senatorial race and also in the race for governor.

William G. McKinley is reported to have a lead of about 16,000 votes in the race for senator.

B. Y. P. U. PLAN NEW PROGRAMS
Active Campaign for New Members to Be Started Among Students.

The Baptist Young Peoples' Union will give a variety to its program, according to plans made last night at a meeting of the officers and workers at the home of Miss Kathryn Beaven on Paris road. One regular program will be replaced by a special lecture and another will be replaced by a musical program in the main church auditorium.

There are fifteen men enrolled in the B. Y. P. U., who have been presidents of the organization either here or somewhere else, said Clarence D. Lockwood, president. "With this group of leaders we should have better meetings than we have ever had."

A systematic campaign for members will be carried on. Student canvassers will call on each student in the University who is a Baptist or who has given his preference as Baptist. Newspaper advertising will be supplemented with posters made by N. J. Crosby and Grace Petty.

Members of the union will write their pastors at home telling them of the needs of Columbia for a new Baptist church, so that when the Rev. T. W. Young places his plan for a state-wide campaign before the General Association which meets in St. Joseph next month there will be little opposition.

STUDENT MASS MEETING OCT. 1
Yell Leaders for the Season Will Be Elected.

The first University student mass meeting of the year will be held October 1, according to Fred Edean, student president.

It is arranged to precede the first football game of the season, which is set for October 2 with Missouri Wesleyan.

The yell leaders for the season will be elected at this mass meeting.

Dramatic Club Elects Officers.
Ernest Garth was elected president of the University Dramatic Club yesterday afternoon. The other officers elected are: Vice-president, Margaret Baxter; Secretary, Florence Schaffer; Treasurer, Leo Finkelshtein. The next meeting of the club will be Friday afternoon in Room 110, Academic Hall. All students interested in dramatics are invited to attend.

300 DISABLED SOLDIERS IN BOONE COUNTY

Since the Armistice That Number Has Applied to the Local Red Cross for Assistance.

MANY ARE TUBERCULAR

Poison Gas and Influenza Cause Physical Break-Down of Most of the Men Who Need Aid.

Three hundred disabled soldiers in Boone County have applied to the Red Cross for assistance since the armistice. A large percentage of the men are suffering with tuberculosis contracted during the war. Many of the cases are the result of poisonous gas, but the majority of them can be traced directly to the influenza epidemic of 1918. Mrs. W. G. Stephenson, chairman of the committee on civilian relief of the Boone County Red Cross Chapter, said today.

The war has just begun for many for-

The Missouri Business Office in Virginia Building, Downtown.

The offices in Jay H. Neff Hall are not finished.

Until October 1 the business office of The Columbia Evening Missourian will remain in its present location and its telephone number will be the same, No. 55.

The new office will be in Switzer Hall, phone No. 274.

mer service men. Oversea veterans, who had returned to their pre-war positions and their normal life, have in many cases found, months after their discharge, that they are affected with tuberculosis. The poisonous gas has a slow, decaying effect on the lungs, and cases of tuberculosis often are not discovered until the chemicals in the gas have had a long period of time in which to work.

RED CROSS FILES CLAIMS
The Red Cross files compensation claims for disabled men, and assists them in obtaining proper medical attention at once.

"You cannot imagine how pathetic the work is," Mrs. Stephenson said in discussing the civilian relief. "Many of the men are physical wrecks and there have been several cases where shell shock, gas, and influenza have destroyed the reasoning powers of the men."

Several Boone County soldiers are now in institutions receiving treatment for mental disorder. Mrs. Stephenson said that the Red Cross expected many of such soldiers to be cured, but there are also some of the cases which are incurable.

The influenza epidemic which swept the army camps of the country was responsible for most of the present disability cases. The facilities for treating the patients were inadequate, and proper precautions could not be taken against the dreaded "after effects." One Boone County soldier has had five operations for a lung affection which resulted from the influenza. Another operation for the removal of two ribs will be necessary soon.

There are 25,000 disabled soldiers in hospitals throughout the United States under the supervision of the Red Cross. The largest part of the money derived from the coming Red Cross Roll Call will be spent in caring for these men.

In addition to filing compensation claims, the civilian relief committee of the Red Cross here reinstates war risk insurance, places soldiers in vocational training schools, and gives assistance of other varieties.

Dr. Dudley Conley, United States public health physician for Boone County, has the general supervision of the disability cases.

STATE GIDEONS TO MEET HERE
National Officers Will Attend Convention Sept. 25 and 26.

The Gideons will hold their annual state convention here September 25 and 26. National officers will attend.

The official name of the organization is the Christian Commercial Travelers' Association of America. It was founded at Janesville, Wis., in 1899. The name commemorates the story of Gideon and three hundred men, who, by their obedience to God and their willingness to act against overwhelming force, overcame the hosts of Midian, during the early history of the Israelites.

The object of the Gideons is to win through their personal Christian influence, commercial travelers, business men and others for Christianity, as they go about their regular business. As a means of reaching the traveling man, copies of the Bible are placed in the guest rooms of all the commercial hotels in America. The national headquarters is in Chicago, where a magazine, The Gideons, is published.

Three Suits Filed.
Three civil suits were filed at the courthouse today for the October term of the Circuit Court. They are as follows: Burton and Skinner Printing and Stationery Company against Central Manufacturing Company, Frank B. Rollins against J. Temp Berry and R. B. Tilley against G. O. Caldwell.

NEWSPAPER MEN BUSY WITH "SIDE PORCH" AND "FRONT PORCH"

A Democratic rival of Senator Harding's famous front porch has appeared. It is Governor Cox's "side porch." Between stump speeches lately, the governor has spent much of his time at the executive mansion in Columbia. When there politicians, newspaper men and other visitors find him on his "side porch," which is enclosed in glass. It is there that he wrote most of his stump speeches. The house is the property of Ohio.

Those who think the automobile has driven the horse and buggy out of business haven't seen Doctor Harding, proudly driving down Mount Vernon avenue in his "rig." As a crowd was gathering at Marion for a big speech recently, Doctor Harding drove by with a huge basket of roasting ears sticking out of the rear end of the buggy.

Those newspaper reporters frequently seen moving around mysteriously in Harding's back yard are not looking for a story. They are filling their pockets with apples, plums and pears from the candidate's small back-yard orchard. Harding himself granted pasture rights to the newspaper men.

One of the main skirmishes of the presidential campaign thus far is the "lithographic bombardment." Wherever Governor Cox is to speak, Harding enthusiasts make a special effort to have the senator's pictures in prominent places, where the Democratic candidate is certain to see them. The Democrats claim that so far they have been at a disadvantage, because of a shortage of "ammunition." Comparatively few Cox pictures have been printed. On a recent trip to Wheeling, W. Va., from Columbia by motor, Harding pictures were displayed in large numbers along the road. Just before reaching Wheeling the Cox party overtook "a Republican car," which was scattering the lithographs along the way. Across from Cox's newspaper office in Dayton are eight Harding pictures, while others appear in the storehouse at Columbus, only a short distance from the governor's office, having been put up by Republicans holding state offices.

Herzog of the Chicago Cubs says Harding keeps his own batting average posted on the front porch. It is 380—the senator's street number.

GARDNER ASKED TO SPEAK HERE

Governor Desires to Come if Democratic Bureau Will Permit.

Columbians may have a chance to hear Governor Frederick D. Gardner next Saturday.

Democratic county headquarters announced today that Governor Gardner has been asked to speak to the citizens of Columbia next Saturday afternoon. He has expressed his desire to come, but is at the service of the Democratic speakers bureau, and must secure their consent.

A telegram from the speakers' bureau is expected late this afternoon, telling whether or not Governor Gardner will come here.

If the governor comes, the time and place of his speech will be announced later.

A. S. PRATER TO CONVENTION
Will Attend Gathering of Rural Carriers at Dallas.

A. S. Prather, a rural letter carrier at the local postoffice, left today for Dallas, Tex., as one of the two delegates from Missouri to the annual convention of the Rural Letter Carriers' Association. The convention will be in session from September 21 to 24, inclusive. Mr. Prather was met at the airport by Claude E. Smith of Prather, Mo., national president of the association at McBlaine.

"I believe I have the key to the better roads question to present to the convention," said Mr. Prather, who is the carrier on route eight, south of Columbia, where there has been a great deal of activity by the patrons recently in improving the roads. "My proposition is that the funds collected from automobile taxes, which are now spent on state highways, should be turned over to the rural letter carriers for the improvement of the roads on their routes. This would benefit the people who are most in need of good roads. There are 43,000 rural carriers in the United States, so that this plan would provide for improvements over a wide area."

Dean Williams' Subject.
"The Wisdom of Observation" will be Dean Walter Williams' subject at the meeting of his Bible class tomorrow morning. The class meets at 9:45 o'clock in the Broadway Odium. It is held in connection with the Presbyterian church. All members of the community are invited to attend.

Postmaster Inspects Road.
L. J. Hall, Columbia postmaster, is inspecting rural route No. 3 today. This route goes west on the Rockport gravel and is about twenty-six or twenty-seven miles long. An inspection of all the rural routes by the postmaster must be made once a year.

Filed 33 and Costs.
William Tweedie was fined \$1 and costs in the police court today for driving an automobile with the muffler on the cut-out open.



News Item: The Federal Government Rules That Physicians Cannot Fill Liquor Prescriptions.

FOOD DECLINES 12 PER CENT

U. S. Bureau Reports Drop of One-Eighth Wholesale in August.

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Food prices declined more than 12 per cent wholesale during August, according to Bureau of Labor statistics.

A tabulation of general wholesale prices gave the average reduction for the month as 12.1 per cent.

Farm products are listed today as having declined 6 per cent, clothing 5.3 per cent and there was a small decrease in the price of miscellaneous commodities.

An increase was shown in the price of fuel, writing materials, metals and house furnishings goods. Wholesale prices on these items were higher than a year ago at the same time.

A report on retail prices will be made public next week.

TO CAMPAIGN FOR GOOD ROADS
Federation to Boost Amendment for Road Issue.

P. H. Ross, acting director of the agricultural extension service, returned yesterday from St. Louis where he attended a convention of the Good Roads Federation. The purpose of the federation is to carry on a campaign, through all the organizations which will affiliate with them, for the amendment to float a \$60,000,000 bond issue to make good roads.

The Chamber of Commerce gave a banquet for the convention at the Hotel Statler. Mr. Ross spoke on the attitude of the College of Agriculture toward the good roads movement. Other speakers at the banquet were Arthur M. Hyde, Republican candidate for governor, and former Senator Wiley.

The plan of campaign of the federation is to have a tour through the counties of the state. The tour will be made in army trucks and led by army officers. One division will start from Kansas City and cover the northern part of the state, and one will start from St. Louis and go south. There will be a band with each division. A county organization will meet the tourists at each county line and conduct them across the county. The expedition will start September 26.

Mr. Ross is chairman of the county agricultural committee, which is to explain to the people in the counties the meaning and purpose of the amendment.

TO IMPROVE CITY LIBRARY
Community Council Will Aid in Getting More Books.

"The improvement of the city library by the addition of new and better books and new equipment will be one of the main questions before the Community Council this year," said E. A. Logan, president of the organization.

It is probable that the library hours will be made longer so that working people and students of the University will be able to use this library. At present the library is only open from 1 until 5 o'clock in the afternoon. A campaign will soon be started to raise funds to begin the work immediately.

"The Garden Club has done one of the best works of the Community Council the last year," said Mr. Logan. "The streets have been made cleaner and lawns improved and kept beautiful during the summer. Columbia has been made beautiful, too, by the planting of shrubs and flowers."

The Rev. T. W. Young, chairman of the sanitation committee, has aided the investigation of the milk supply of Columbia and also caused the cleaning of alleys and streets.

PAY BY THE WEEK

To improve its delivery service The Columbia Evening Missourian now sells its routes to the carriers. The carriers will collect every Saturday; a card will be given each subscriber and carrier will punch this card when payment is made. The card is your receipt—see that it is properly punched.

If you have paid in advance no collection will be made until your subscription expires; then you will start paying ten cents a week.

Do not pay for long periods in advance unless you give carrier a check payable to The Columbia Evening Missourian; it is better to pay for only one or two weeks when you pay cash.

Every subscriber will receive a copy of the student directory.

SALE OF TICKETS REACHES 500

Flower Show Not a Money Making Scheme, Says Mrs. Gordon.

The sale of tickets to the Flower Show had reached 500 this morning with much of Columbia unaccounted for.

"This show is not a money making proposition," Mrs. James Gordon, president of the Garden Club, said today. "The room in the Knights of Columbus Students' Home is being donated. The prizes the club is offering are only being given on condition that the money be used for flowers and the general beautification of lawns. The purpose of the display is purely to stimulate an interest in flowers and to make Columbia a more beautiful place."

Two prizes not hitherto mentioned, are \$1 for blanket flowers and \$2 for delphiniums.

Whether or not persons are competing for prizes, all who have flowers are asked by the officers of the Garden Club to place them on exhibit. Potted plants must be in the Knights of Columbus Auditorium between 2 and 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Cut flowers must be there between 8:30 and 9:30 Thursday morning in order that they may be arranged by the committee in charge.

TO BURY R. JONES AT BETHEL
Was Victim of Influenza in France During World War.

The body of Roy G. Jones, 25 years old, who died of influenza in a hospital in France September 25, 1918, is being sent to Columbia to be buried. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jones, who live four miles south of Columbia on Providence road.

He enlisted in the Company G, Seventh Ammunition Train, early in May, 1918, and was sent to Camp McArthur, Tex. He left New York August 16, for France.

Mr. Jones leaves a father and mother, and three brothers; Ernest, who lives in St. Louis, Clyde in California and Frank, who lives here. He has two sisters, Estelle and Edith.

He carried \$10,000 government insurance and also insurance with the Macabees.

The American Legion will meet the body at the train and accompany it to Bethel, four miles south of Columbia, where he is to be buried. The Odd Fellows and the Macabees will officiate at the funeral. The government will send a bodyguard who will remain with him until after he is buried.

FIRE SPREADING OVER TAMPICO

Damage Is Above \$1,000,000—Five Oil Tanks, 40 Houses and Two Boats Gone.

By United Press.
TAMPICO, Sept. 18.—Fire which began by lightning striking an oil tank of the Aguila Company is rapidly spreading over a large area. The entire city of Tampico is said to be in danger of being destroyed.

Five tanks have been destroyed by the fire and it is spreading over the city. Forty houses and two river boats are said to have been destroyed. The damage so far is estimated to be over \$1,000,000.

Two days ago several tanks of the Mexican Eagle Company were destroyed in the same way.

N. U. CHEMICAL SOCIETY MEETS

Dr. L. D. Haigh Elected Treasurer—To Honor Late Dr. W. G. Brown.

Dr. L. D. Haigh was elected treasurer of the Missouri University section of the American Chemical Society last night. After reading the minutes of the last meeting, Dr. H. D. Hocker, secretary, moved that the president appoint a committee of three to prepare an appropriate memorial for the late Dr. W. G. Brown. The motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

Dr. Herman Schlundt, president of the society, then gave a short summary of the meeting of the American Chemical Society held in Chicago September 6 to 10. The meeting dealt with increasing production through chemistry, said Dr. Schlundt. Fifteen hundred delegates were present. The University of Missouri was represented by thirty graduates, besides Dr. Schlundt and Dr. A. C. Loomis, delegates from the Missouri University section.

Dr. Schlundt read abstracts of the papers presented at the Chicago meeting. One dealt with the Italian chemical industry said to be the most important industry in eastern Europe. Dr. H. P. Talbot read a paper which advocated that college men spend part of their time in actual work in some industrial plant. Dr. Loomis gave a talk on the trend of modern scientific research at the Chicago meeting.

The local society holds its meetings once a month. Following are the officers: Dr. Herman Schlundt, president; Dr. Elizabeth Jeffries, vice-president; Dr. L. D. Haigh, treasurer; Dr. H. D. Hocker, secretary, and Dr. R. C. Moulton, councillor.

The society decided to increase its annual membership fee from \$10 to \$15 to continue its A. C. S. service.

TO CONFER WITH DEMOCRATS

A. T. Dunn and Mrs. T. G. Burkhardt Here September 20.

A. T. Dunn and Mrs. T. G. Burkhardt, representing the Democratic national committee and the Democratic state committee, will be in Columbia September 30 to confer with the Democratic county committee and the leading Democratic men and women of the County.

The meeting will be held in the Court-house, probably about 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Organization plans for the county will be perfected.

Beginners Magazine Representative.
Earle Pearson, president of the Missouri Alumni Association of New York, has become the eastern advertising representative of Associated Advertising Clubs of the World.

PALMER NOW IN CHARGE OF "RED" ROUNDUP

Plot to Blow Up Morgan Building in Wall Street Is Revealed by Pamphlets.

FOUND IN MAIL BOXES

Papers Were Sent to Prominent New Yorkers by "Anarchist Fighting Association."

By United Press.
NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Pamphlets have been discovered in connection with the investigation of the New York bomb outrages which indicate that scores of anarchists are connected with the plot to blow up the Morgan Building in Wall Street.

The federal government has sent strong forces of special agents to the scene of the outrage and is doing its utmost to locate the anarchists.

Attorney General Palmer is in charge of the federal officials. He was accompanied to New York by Francis P. Garvan, the assistant attorney general. Palmer and Garvan were in conference with W. J. Flynn, chief of the federal secret service, here last night.

Palmer came to New York following the discovery of pamphlets which indicated anarchists are connected with the crime.

The pamphlets were found in mail boxes and were addressed to prominent men of New York. They read: "Remember that we will tolerate this no longer. Free the political prisoners. Anarchist Fighting Association." Last May when bombs were being sent through the mails they were accompanied by similar pamphlets. These were also addressed to prominent men of New York.

While the federal officials are rounding up the "reds," the police of New York are busy attempting to locate the power of the bomb and wagon which drew the bomb through Wall Street. The blacksmith who shot the bomb is said to have been located and he is aiding in the hunt for the owner of the horse and wagon.

The grand jury will resume its investigation of the affair next Monday. It is reported to have summoned Edward R. Fischer from Hamilton, Ontario, who is said to know something of the plot to question him.

The death list has now reached 33, and two more are reported to be dead at a hospital.

GERMAN MAY KNOW OF PLOT
By United Press.
MEXICO CITY, Sept. 18.—The American ambassador's office here has received a letter from Vera Cruz stating that a German by the name of Janke has arrived there for the purpose of beginning a campaign of sabotage against the United States. He is said to have been active in this work during the war.

Officials at the embassy stated that they thought he might know something of the recent bomb explosion which took place in Wall Street in New York City.

FISCHER STILL HELD IN CANADA
By United Press.
HAMILTON, Ontario, Sept. 18.—Edward R. Fischer of New York, who is alleged to have written notes to prominent persons in New York warning them of the recent bomb explosion in Wall Street, is being held here today pending his deportation to New York.

Fischer will be taken to New York as an undesirable alien. The only charge against him at present is that of insanity, made against him by Robert A. Pope, his brother-in-law.

BOMB EXPLOSION IN GENOA

No Casualties Are Reported—Anarchists Suspected.

By United Press.
GENOA, Sept. 17.—(delayed)—A bomb exploded here today in the Stock Exchange Building. Little damage is reported and no casualties. No arrests have been made. The bomb exploded with terrific force.

The scientific construction of the bomb indicated the work of anarchists. The bomb was exploded with a time fuse. It had been placed in an unused room.

White Church Eyewitnesses.
The Epworth League of the White Boulevard Methodist Church will meet at 7 o'clock Sunday evening. The topic will be "Christian Principles of Politics," leader Lewis Douglas. A host by Flora Williamson and Mrs. C. C. Daly will be given.

Condemn Glynis Bodell \$1,344.
By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—The Bureau of the Census announced the following figures today: The state of California, 3,425,957, an increase of 1,008,987 or 44.1 per cent. Idaho, 21,144, an increase of 3,323 or 15.6 per cent.

Washington Survives 57th Day.
By United Press.
LONDON, Sept. 18.—MacDonough